

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air a scurrilous attack on the record of John Kerry is the ultimate breaker of the faith of the American people who are supposed to be served on the public airwaves with unbiased news media. The airwaves belong to the American people not the Republican party. I am a Vietnam era veteran and I consider an attack on anyone's war record who served honorably an attack on all of us. Freedom of speech is one thing but forcing affiliates to broadcast this attack is against American values and broadcasting integrity. Aren't the airwaves supposed to be used to inform people for the good of the people? If the FCC can't insure laws are being enforced for the public good, what purpose do you serve? r.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.